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System of components for preparing oligonucleotides.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2007 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.